

ABANDONED PUPPY FINDS LOVING HOME

Earlier this summer, a mom with small children heard a whimpering sound coming from an abandoned neighborhood home. She called the authorities but got no response. Upset by the sound of an animal in distress, she investigated on her own. Inside the vacant house, she found an abandoned gray puppy. The caring Mom took the little guy home; her kids fell in love with him, and the rest is history. We were happy to assist by vetting and neutering the lucky little pup. The family has limited means, so we were also happy to also provide some food and supplies as an adoption gift.

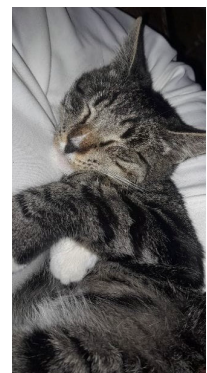


ALLEN PARISH HORSE RESCUE

Knox, a Tennessee Walking Horse, was rescued from neglect a few days ago in Allen parish. His owner has been charged with cruelty and he is now in caring hands, at *Hayden's Hoofbeat Haven and Training*. We are pleased to be funding his veterinary care and recovery.

HELP FOR A SENIOR DOG IN NEED

8-year-old lab mix, Newman, has severe hip dysplasia, and he needs surgery to ease his pain. The senior dog was found after he crawled under a house, apparently afraid of the fireworks on July 4th. His whimpering alerted the homeowner, who rescued the older dog. It appears from his condition that Newman may have been homeless for some time. We're helping the sweet old guy, so he can live out his golden years in comfort.



TIGER

Sweet gray tabby, Tiger, limped up to a New Orleans residence this month with an extremely swollen leg. He's getting vet care now and is enjoying a cat nap, as he awaits adoption.



We held a successful cat food drive at our Gretna headquarters this month, collecting more than 600 lbs of cat food for local colony caregivers. We'll be holding lots of events and activities at our new facility this fall - stay tuned for more details!

BRIXX IS BACK! Abducted Dog Reunited with His Family

Earlier this summer, the *New Orleans Police Department* arrested two suspects on charges of theft and dognapping a family's beloved French bulldog, Brixx, during a home robbery. A Ring camera caught the incident on video. Even after the arrest of two perpetrators, the pair stayed silent on the fate of Brixx, and we were starting to assume the worst. Meanwhile, we worked with Brixx's owner to help publicize the story in the local media, and we pledged a combined reward of \$750 for the dog's safe return. UPDATE: In a very happy update, Brixx has been reunited with his loved ones, almost two months after the crime. He was found rummaging around in a backyard and a young girl recognized Brixx from a news report which covered the story of his abduction. What a happy reunion!



It's not too late to bid on our Auctions in August items. The annual online auction fundraiser, hosted by *Gulf Coast Bank & Trust* raises funds each year for New Orleans area charities. Just visit the event web site at auctionsinaugust.com, search for the *Humane Society of Louisiana* and bid by August 31st!

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